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From: Frithsen, Jeff
Sent: Thursday, June 27, 2013 8:46 PM
To: Kavlock, Robert
Subject: RE: WOUS: DRAFT Charge to External Peer Reviewers

Bob:

Yes, that is correct. We are focusing on making sure we can fully support the primary conclusions of the report, as it will be those conclusions that we be the foundation for OW regulatory actions (guidance and rulemaking).

Thanks for taking a quick look.

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I take it there is no specific issue that you want them to particularly focus on, as these are very general questions.

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FYI.... Draft charge questions for the SAB review of the Waters of the U.S. Connectivity Report. I welcome any comments or suggestions folks might have.

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Tom:

Attached is the DRAFT charge to the SAB external review panel for the Connectivity Report. The draft charge reflects input from the authors of the report and OW staff. We welcome your comments on the draft.

Earlier you provided an approximate timeline and major milestones for the SAB review of the report. That was very helpful. Thank you. One comment however. You have as August 5 the posting of the public draft. OW has suggested and I concur, that if at all possible, we try to move that date earlier. That would then complete the 60-day public comment and open docket period sooner, allowing a bit more time to deal with the public comment before a October SAB meeting. Past experience suggests that not all of the public comments will be posted on the docket website within one week and it may take more than two weeks to summarize.

Thanks again for keeping the review process moving. We are excited about the panel you are developing. You certainly had a good pool of candidate reviewers to choose from.

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